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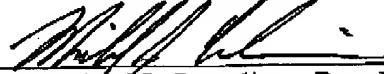
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<u>Error</u>	<u>Correct Data</u>
Gunter Fuhr	Günter Fuhr
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It is believed that the corrections are not due to any error by applicants, as the correct spelling of the inventors' names was provided in the original filing documents and in the Declaration for Patent Application filed October 30, 2001. A copy of the Declaration is attached hereto. Accordingly, no fcc is due.

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